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SOUTHWEST ARTS CONFERENCE 2009

The 32nd Annual Southwest Arts Conference Thursday, August 13 and Friday, August 14, 2009

• Conference Agenda • Comprehensive Session Descriptions and Speaker Bios to be Published in July 2009 •

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2009

9:30AM-10:30AM

Registration

10:00AM-5:00PM

Arizona Commission on the Arts, Teaching Artist Symposium

12:30PM-1:30PM

Registration

1:00PM-2:30PM

Peer Group Preconferences

- Accessibility Coordinators
- Emerging Leaders
- Local Arts Agencies
- Public Art Administrators

2:00PM-3:00PM

Registration

2:45PM-5:00PM

Opening Sessions

- **Business Continuity and Organizational Resiliency** - Mollie Lakin-Hayes, Deputy Director, Southern Arts Federation
- **PLARN: Recycled Plastic-Weaving Totebag Workshop** – Scottsdale Public Art Program
- **CyberSWAC** – Apryl Seech, Individual Artist, Patty Barnes and Thomas Houlon, Spirit of the Senses, Melissa Carrillo, Smithsonian Latino Center

5:00PM-6:30PM

Opening Reception

7:00PM-9:00PM

Dine Arouds (Dinner on Your Own)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2009

8:00AM-5:00PM

Registration (Continental Breakfast 8:00AM-9:00AM)

9:00AM-9:45AM

Friday Opening Session

10:00AM-11:15AM

Sessions

- **The Road to Reinvention** – Julie Richard, Executive Director, West Valley Arts Council
- **Art Heals!** – Jessica Flowers, Program Manager, Free Arts of Arizona
- **The Arts, Who Needs Them?** – Nancy Wolter, Development Director, Mesa Arts Center
- **Preparing the Way** – Cyd West, Director of Economic Development, MPAC
- **Safer Studios, Safer Artists** – Alfred Quiroz, Artist and Professor, University of Arizona

11:30AM-12:30PM

Keynote with **Chris Jordan**

12:30PM-1:30PM

Lunch

1:45PM-3:00PM

Sessions

- **Rhythms of Flamenco** – Chris Burton Jácome and Lena Jácome
- **1-2-3 Success!** – Marty Skomal, Director of Programs, Nebraska Arts Council
- **Advocacy** – Arizona Citizens for the Arts
- **Emergency Preparedness and Resiliency for Artists and Individuals** – Mollie Lakin-Hayes, Deputy Director, Southern Arts Federation
- **Partnerships, Mergers, and Acquisitions** – Wesley Brustad, President and CEO, State Theatre of New Jersey

3:15PM-4:30PM

Sessions

- **Afro-Cuban Choir** – Manual Areguillin
- **Best Practices in Youth Programs** – KellyAnn Bonnell
- **Is Artmaking Sustainable?** – John Risseeuw, Stephen Hoskins
- **Arizona Commission on the Arts Programs and Services** – Mitch Menchaca, Senior Director of Programs, Arizona Commission on the Arts
- **WESTAF Session** – Shannon Daut, Deputy Director, Western States Arts Federation

5:00PM-7:00PM

Evening Gathering

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